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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(C)(2) TO WITHDRAW**

**APPLICATION FROM ISSUE**

**REMARKS**

The Issue Fee was paid in the instant application on August 27, 2010. This Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to Withdraw Application from Issue ("Petition") is being filed to enable the Office to consider the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114 and the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed concurrently herewith.

Applicant requests that this Petition be promptly granted, so that the documents listed on the IDS can be considered by the Examiner prior to issuance.

The petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) (\$130.00) is being paid by credit card through the EFS system; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in, or credit any overpayment of, fees to Deposit Account No. 12-0769.

Respectfully Submitted,

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